

REMARKS

The Board affirmed the rejection of Claim 1, reversed the rejections of Claims 2-21, and instituted a new ground of rejection of Claims 1, 2, 14, and 18.

Independent Claim 1 has been amended to include the salient limitations of Claims 2 and 3. Independent Claim 14 has been amended to include the salient limitations of Claim 15. Lastly, independent Claim 18 has been amended to include the salient limitations of Claim 19. Thus, all of the claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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